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1. PLANS TO MOVE 122 REFUGEE FROM HONG KONG TO MACAU (PARA 3 REFTEL) TEMPORARILY DELAYED DUE TO ARRIVAL THERE OF 161 REFUGEES ON 2 FISHING BOATS 25 JULY. MACAU GOVT HAS REQUESTED AND RECEIVED USUAL UNHOR ASSURANCES FROM HONG KONG REP CARPENTER. REFUGEES BEING HOUSED IN ACCOMMODATIONS ORIGINALLY BEING PREPARED FOR HONG KONG SPILL OVER.

2. SIXTY SIX OTHER REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED IN HONG KONG IN FISHING BOATS SINCE 21 JULY WILL SHORTLY BE JOINED BY 40 MORE PICKED UP BY NORWEGIAN PASSENGER LINER "THERMOPYLAE". THIS WILL BRING TOTAL BOAT CASES POPULATION HERE TO 2,079 BY 26 JULY. SHOESMITH

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